

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a method and apparatus for configuring an external device. The method comprises receiving configuration information, and providing at least a portion of the configuration information to the external device through a platform-independent interface. The apparatus comprises a storage unit adapted to store a platform-independent routine and a platform-independent interface, and a control unit adapted to execute the platform-independent routine, wherein the platform-independent routine causes the control unit to receive configuration information, and configure a Universal Serial Bus (USB) device through the platform-independent interface using at least the portion of the configuration information.